Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Windy on Thursday with occasional showers.

Today:
A fairly bright day to come with a mixture of sunny intervals and showers, some of these on the heavy side, with the chance of thunder. Strong to gale force southwest winds turning more westerly, moderating later. Maximum temperature 8 deg C (46 deg F).

Tonight:
Showers becoming more isolated this evening with some clearer spells. Cloud then thickening overnight with some rain arriving later in the night. Minimum temperature 5 deg C (41 deg F).

Friday:
A damp start, but turning drier over Orkney around dawn and Shetland by late morning, with some sunshine breaking through. Moderate southwesterly breeze. Maximum temperature 9 deg C (48 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Some rain overnight, but mainly dry with sunny spells on Saturday. Sunday and Monday staying settled and mainly dry, perhaps rain reaching Shetland later Monday.

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